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3. ஜெனரல் ஆஸ்பத்திரி ரோடு-டாக்டர் முத்துசாமி ஐயர் ரோடு சந்திப்பு.

4. மவுண்ட் ரோடு-எஸ்டாம்ஸ் ரோடு சந்திப்பு.

5. ஜெமினிக்கு அருகில் மவுண்ட் ரோட்.

6. வெஸ்ட்காட் ரோடு—பைகிராப்ட்ஸ் ரோடு சந்திப்பு.

கனம் சபாநாயகர் : கேள்விகள் முடிவடைந்தன.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO HARDSHIPS OF HANDLOOM WEAVERS IN THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

திரு. செ. மாதவன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தஞ்சாவூர் மாவட்டம், திருநாகேஸ்வரம், திருப்புவனம், அம்மாசத்திரம் ஆகிய இடங்களிலுள்ள கைத்தறி நெசவாளர்கள், வெள்ளை நூலின் விலை உயர்வு காரணமாக அல்லலுறுவது பற்றிய அவசரப் பெர்து முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தை கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்கு கொண்டு வர விரும்புகிறேன்.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the notice which has been circulated to me mentions about the difficulties of handloom weavers in respect of the multipurpose co-operative societies. But the notice given under rule 41 of the Assembly Rules refers to the inability of the weavers to repay the loans taken by them from the multipurpose co-operative societies, due to increase in the price of yarn. A suggestion has been made in the notice that the collection of the loans due by them should be postponed by one year.

It is not clear how the weavers are said to have taken loans from the 'multipurpose co-operative societies'. The weavers become members of the weavers' societies, get yarn from the weavers' societies and are paid wages by these societies, on their returning the finished goods. There is no question of taking any loan from the weavers' societies.

Generally, only agriculturists become members of the multipurpose co-operative societies and take loans for agricultural operations. It is possible that some weavers in the area referred to in the notice, are also agriculturists and have taken loans from the multipurpose co-operative societies for agricultural operations. The question of postponing the collection of such loan instalments will arise, only if there was failure of crops of such a magnitude as to warrant the postponement of loan. Specific cases of such inability to repay the loan instalment consequent on the failure of crops will be considered on merits, and suitable extension given subject to the adequacy of the resources of the financing bank for meeting such postponed commitments. It is not possible to issue a general order saying that loan instalments due by the weavers to the multipurpose co-operative societies should be postponed by one year.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS BHOODAN YAGNA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Bhoodan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1964.